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**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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**MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS  
GOVERNOR**

June 22, 1984

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

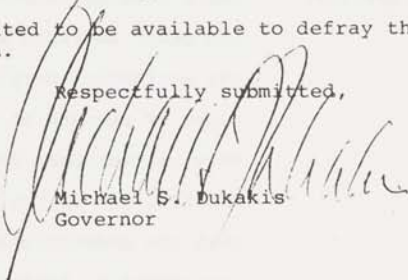
In accordance with the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws, I have reviewed the collective bargaining agreement signed May 2, 1984 between the Board of Regents of Higher Education and the Service Employees International Union, Local 254, AFL-CIO, CLC at the University of Lowell for the period July 1, 1983 through June 30, 1986.

With reference to this agreement, I recommend an appropriation in the amount of \$159,759.00 as a reserve for salary adjustments and other economic benefits payable under this agreement for the 1984 fiscal year.

Copies of the collective bargaining agreement and estimates of the costs of the settlement for fiscal years 1984 through 1986 have been submitted to the Committees on Ways and Means.

Sufficient funds are estimated to be available to defray the appropriation recommended herein.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Michael S. Dukakis  
Governor

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Four.

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AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO FUND A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION, LOCAL 254, AFL-CIO CLC AT THE UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. To provide for the cost of salary adjustments  
2 and other employee benefits authorized by the collective  
3 bargaining agreement between the board of regents of higher educa-  
4 tion and the Service Employees International Union, Local 254,  
5 AFL-CIO, CLC at the University of Lowell, the sum set forth in  
6 section two of this act is hereby appropriated, subject to the  
7 provisions of law regulating the disbursements of public funds and  
8 the conditions pertaining to appropriations in chapter two hundred  
9 and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and eighty-three.

1 SECTION 2. EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE

Collective Bargaining

1599-3227 For a reserve to meet the cost of salary adjustments  
and other employee economic benefits authorized by  
the collective bargaining agreement between the  
board of regents of higher education and the  
Service Employees International Union, Local 254,  
AFL-CIO, CLC at the University of Lowell; provided,  
that the commissioner of administration is hereby  
authorized to transfer from the sum appropriated to  
other items of appropriation for the fiscal year  
nineteen hundred and eighty-four, such amounts as

are necessary to meet the costs of said adjustments and benefits for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eighty-four and prior years where the amounts otherwise available are insufficient for the purpose; provided, further, that the commissioner of administration is authorized to allocate the cost of such salary adjustments and benefits to the several state or other funds to which such items of appropriation are charged; provided, further, that copies of each said collective bargaining agreement, together with an analysis of all cost items contained in said agreement and all changes to be made in the schedules of permanent and temporary positions required by said agreement, shall be filed with the house and senate committees on ways and means prior to the transfer or allocation of any amounts necessary to meet the cost of said adjustments and benefits; and provided, further, that no transfers shall be made without the prior approval of the house and senate committees on ways and means.

\$159,759

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

